

## THE FACTS

### Regarding Personal Expense Charged By Creamer

### Did So Under Old Ruling Of Attorney General

### When Ruling Was Changed Paid Back The Money

### As Fire Marshal Saved The State \$11,000

### Made The State \$40,000 As Interest On Funds

Columbus, O., Oct. 4.—Finally it came. Mr. Harding has attempted to shield Republican grafters by imputing a like reflection upon State Treasurer Creamer for \$319.60 personal expenses charged to the state when Creamer was fire marshal.

Now let us get right down to brass tacks on this subject for a few minutes. Let us consider all the facts and the reasons therefor. To do so it is necessary to begin at the beginning.

When Horace M. Ankney, a Republican was state dairy and food commissioner, a ruling was made by the Republican attorney general of that time, John M. Sheets, which enabled Mr. Ankney to charge the state his traveling expenses in passing back and forth between his office in Columbus and his home in Greene county. Mr. Ankney served two terms in that office during all of which time he resided at his home in Greene county.

No doubt it would be found, if any person would take the time and trouble to investigate, that other state officials availed themselves of the ruling of Attorney General Sheets to collect such expenses, all state officials at that time being Republicans. At any rate, Hy D. Davis, when he was fire marshal, collected personal expenses of the same kind to the amount of \$959.55.

None of these vouchers for personal expenses were ever questioned by State Auditor Guilbert, that valiant Republican official who held up the vouchers for an investigation of Geo. B. Cox's corrupt government of Cincinnati and Hamilton county.

Republican officials having charged such personal expenses to the state in accordance with the ruling of the Republican Attorney General Sheets, and had them paid without question by the Republican State Auditor Guilbert and Republican state treasurers Cameron and McKinnon, Mr. Creamer charged the same kind of personal expenses after he was appointed fire marshal until he removed his family to Columbus from his home in Belmont county believing such charges to be legal according to the precedents established by Republican state officials under the ruling of a Republican attorney general.

Mr. Creamer's successor, W. S. Rogers charged the same kind of expenses, amounting to nearly \$1,100.

All the time that Hy Davis and Rogers occupied the office of fire marshal they continued to reside in Cleveland.

These precedents are cited to show that Mr. Creamer charged simply what Republican officials before him and after him had charged without any question being made as to legality.

The ruling of the present Republican attorney general, Mr. Denman, that such personal expenses should not be charged to the state was made long after Creamer had retired from the office of fire marshal. The ruling of the present attorney general reversing the ruling of Attorney General Sheets was made not only a year or more after Creamer retired from the office of fire marshal but was made even after Creamer's successor in that office, W. S. Rogers, was retired.

The investigating committee which held that Davis had illegally charged to the state \$959.55 and Rogers had illegally charged nearly \$1,100 also held that Creamer had illegally charged \$247.50—according to the ruling made by the attorney general after all three of them had retired from the office of fire marshal and reversing the ruling of a former attorney general which was in force while all of them served in that office.

Mr. Creamer promptly paid back into the state treasury not only the \$247.50 which the committee ruled against him but added to it \$53.10 more to cover the expenses of an official trip to Washington to attend a national convention of fire marshals, making \$300.60 which Creamer paid back into the treasury. Mr. Creamer

insisted that if the \$247.50 personal expenses were not a legal charge the expenses of his trip to Washington could not be legally charged against the state, although it has been customary for state officials to attend such conventions and have their legitimate expenses therefor paid by the state.

Although Creamer has paid back \$319.60, Hy Davis has not yet paid back the \$959.55 charged against him, nor Rogers paid back the \$1,100 charged against him.

Attorney General Denman, the Republican state official who made the ruling reversing Attorney General Sheets, now says that Creamer should have been indicted for making illegal charges against the state, but saved himself by "an immunity bath" in testifying before the investigating committee. But, although Hy Davis and Rogers have not paid back to the state the claims against them, Attorney General Denman has not said one word about indicting them and has not even brought suit against them to compel them to pay back the amounts charged against them.

When Hy Davis was fire marshal he did not save to the state one dollar of the funds allowed for the operation of that office. In the year which W. S. Rogers served as fire marshal he spent the state's money with a lavish extravagance that would have produced a deficit of several thousand dollars if continued to the end of his term had not Governor Harmon removed him on the ground of extravagance. And although Creamer conducted that office two years and made the unprecedented record of 72 convictions for arson in one year, and turned back into the state treasury \$11,064.32 of a balance over expenditures, Mr. Harding and Mr. Denman and the mud-slingers of the Republican machine are calling him a grafter because he charged \$319.60 for expenses of exactly the same kind that Republican state officials had charged before and since.

As state fire marshal, if Mr. Creamer illegally charged \$319.60 (which he has paid back) he made up for it almost forty times over by turning into the state treasury a balance of \$11,064.32 saved by economical management of the office and successfully conducting more prosecutions for incendiarism than can be found in the record of any of his Republican predecessors. If Creamer were a grafter he would have gobbled up the whole of that \$11,064.32 instead of saving it to state.

The cry of graft that is raised by Mr. Harding, Mr. Denman and the mud-slingers of the Republican campaign against Mr. Creamer does not speak well for them.

Mr. Harding and Mr. Denman on the stump are making more of a fuss about that \$319.60 which they say Mr. Creamer took illegally (and paid back without being sued) than they are about the \$116,785 with 6 per cent interest charged against McKinnon that Attorney General Denman was ordered by Governor Harmon to sue for; or about the \$211,720 with 6 per cent interest that Attorney General Denman was ordered by Governor Harmon to sue for; or about the \$5,674 claim against Guilbert already settled and a \$31,809 claim against Guilbert still pending; or about the \$38,000 graft in Mark Slater's management of the office of state printer; or about the \$18,124.75 found against former State Secretary Laylin in the report of the Howe senate committee, for which no suit has yet been brought by Attorney General Denman, it being the same L. C. Laylin, who is chairman of the committee managing the campaign for Mr. Harding, Mr. Denman and other candidates on the State Republican ticket; or about the claim of \$3,274 found by the Howe senate committee against Secretary of State Thompson, for which no suit has yet been brought by Attorney General Denman; or about the \$959.55 claim against Hy Davis for which no suit has yet been brought by Attorney General Denman; or about the claim of nearly \$1,100 against W. S. Rogers, for which no suit has yet been brought by Attorney General Denman, or about the thousands of dollars of graft in the state board of public works which Attorney General Denman made no effort to discover and which is being defended by a subordinate of his department.

And Mr. Harding, Mr. Denman and the mud-slingers of the Republican machine are raising the cry of \$319 "graft" against Mr. Creamer to divert attention of the people of Ohio away from the \$11,064 he saved to the state when he was fire marshal and the \$40,331 he has saved to the state of Ohio as its treasurer by honest handling of the state's deposits at an increased rate of interest obtained by competitive bids.

In a speech at the Lincoln banquet in Dayton last February Mr. Harding sought to defend Republican state officials against the charge of graft by calling it "magnificent mismanagement." Here is Mr. Harding himself, joined by Attorney General Denman, engaged in magnifying an item of \$320 they charge against Mr. Creamer in the hope of making it look as big as all of the graft charges against Republican officials combined amounting

to upwards of \$500,000. They assail Creamer with mock virtue like school children making faces and saying "You're another."

Creamer's record in the state treasury is distinguished for its honesty, efficiency and financial gain to the taxpayers and citizens of Ohio. The \$40,330 he has gained to the treasury in the deposit of state funds at a higher rate of interest obtained by competitive bids will more than pay the annual salaries of the Governor, lieutenant governor, his own salary and the salaries of the attorney general, secretary of state, clerk of the supreme court and the dairy and food commissioner combined. It is a magnificent record in contrast with the "you may have it back Monday" and "none of your business" records of his immediate predecessors. It is a record on which David S. Creamer deserves a re-election at the hands of the people of Ohio by a majority that would be a testimony of public appreciation and gratitude.

Creamer's record as fire marshal is just as praiseworthy as his record in the state treasury. The net proceeds of the office which he turned in at the end of his term was more than double the salary of himself for the whole term. He did not take a dollar dishonestly. He did just what Republican officials did in the same office before and since. The small amount in dispute he promptly paid back. Republican officials have not done so. The facts are in Creamer's favor.

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Martinsburg, O., Oct. 4.—Dr. C. E. Bacon of the Federal Council of the churches of Christ in America, district secretary of Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, will speak at the Disciple church at Martinsburg on Sunday morning, Oct. 9th. In the afternoon he will speak at the M. E. church at the same place. Thirty-two denominations, numbering 17,000,000 communicants for nine-tenths of all Protestants in our country are banded together for united work in this nationwide federation. Dr. Bacon was the spokesman of this movement and comes at the invitation of the Martinsburg churches through their local federal council. Collection will be taken in the morning and evening. All are invited to attend.

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## CHILD RUN OVER

### By A Horse And Buggy And Painfully Injured

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Stoughan sustained a number of severe injuries while playing near the home of her parents on West Curtis street at about nine o'clock Tuesday morning. The child was in the middle of the street busily playing and did not notice the approach of a horse and buggy. The driver of the horse was evidently not paying close attention to objects in the street and as a result, the little girl was run over by both the horse and buggy. Fortunately, she was not seriously injured, although a bad cut was inflicted on her head and her body severely bruised. No bones were broken. Dr. F. L. Singrey was called in attendance.

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## INJURED IN NEWARK

### Was John Kirk Who Home Is In Mt. Vernon

John Kirk, whose home is in Mt. Vernon, and who has been visiting his daughter at 186 East Main street, fell from a city car in front of police headquarters Sunday night and sustained a nasty gash in the head. He was taken into the patrol house and Dr. Barnes was called to dress his wound.—Newark Advocate.

## RECEPTION

### Tendered Rev. L. W. Mulhane Monday Evening

### By L. C. B. A. And K. Of C. A Pleasant Event

### Father O'Boylan Of Newark A Guest Of Honor

A very pleasant event was the reception tendered the Rev. L. W. Mulhane on Monday evening in the auditorium of the new school building by the members of the L. C. B. A. and the Knights of Columbus. The large auditorium was appropriately decorated with silver draperies, silver bells, palms and ferns. The event was in honor of Rev. Father Mulhane's twenty-fifth anniversary as pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic church. Fully three hundred members of the congregation were present during the evening. Rev. Father O'Boylan of Newark, a life-long friend of Father Mulhane, was the guest of honor present from out of the city.

Mr. Robert L. Carr, chairman of the reception committee from the Knights of Columbus, spoke of why the members of the church had assembled to pay respect to Father Mulhane and also extended a hearty welcome to Father O'Boylan. Mr. Carr also read a letter of regret from Father Watterson of Newark, who was unable to be present on the occasion.

Rev. Mulhane made a most interesting talk and stated that it was hard to realize that he had been pastor of the church for twenty-five years. During all these years he spoke of the harmony which had existed between the pastor and the members of the congregation and of the fact that it was remarkable for a priest to remain so long in one parish. The speaker stated that he felt he was growing older, but his heart was as warm as ever for his congregation. People little realize the great bond between the pastor and the people, which he said is blessed by God. Father Mulhane thanked the members of his church for this public demonstration and also extended his thanks to Father O'Boylan for his presence.

Father O'Boylan responded in a few words in which he expressed great pleasure in being present and of his long friendship with Father Mulhane. He spoke of the work of the latter in St. Vincent de Paul's parish, of his oratory, wit and humor and of his brilliant and scholarly letters appearing each week in the Catholic Columbian. He congratulated Father Mulhane on his silver anniversary and wished him many more days of happiness and usefulness.

Mr. Patrick Purcell spoke briefly of Father Mulhane's silver anniversary and of his work as pastor of the church here—the growth in the church, the construction of the new school buildings, etc. The speaker stated that he hoped the members of St. Vincent de Paul's would have the privilege of assisting in the celebration of Father Mulhane's golden anniversary.

During the evening delicious refreshments were served by the members of the L. C. B. A. and many took this opportunity to shake hands and publicly congratulate Father Mulhane on the occasion of his silver anniversary.

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## RIGLER

### To Be One Of The Umpires For World's Series

As noted more fully in the telegraphic dispatches on the first page of the Banner today, Charles Rigler, formerly of Mt. Vernon, better known as "SI" has been chosen as one of the umpires for the National league to umpire the world series games this year between Chicago and Philadelphia.

Hon. S. R. Gotshall went to Columbus Tuesday morning on business.

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1. The elimination of graft.
2. Business methods and economy in public expenditures.
3. Reduction and reform in our taxes.

A REPUBLICAN LEGISLATURE, ACTING ON ADVICE FROM WASHINGTON AND DIRECTED BY THE PARTY BOSSSES IN THE STATE, MAINTAINED AN ATTITUDE OF STUBBORN HOSTILITY TOWARD THE GOVERNOR AND GRUDGINGLY GAVE AS LITTLE LEGISLATION AS IT DARED, AND THAT OF AN IMPERFECT CHARACTER, SO THAT THE GOVERNOR WOULD NOT GAIN TOO MUCH CREDIT WITH THE PEOPLE TO SUIT THEIR PARTISAN ENDS.

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**CREAMER IN THE TREASURY**  
Term began January 11, 1909. Inaugurated the plan of depositing State Funds for competitive bidding. Under this plan the gain in interest for one year is \$40,331.00, which will more than pay the yearly salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of State, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Clerk of Supreme Court and Dairy and Food Commissioner.  
Rates of interest Before and After Competitive Bidding.

	Before	After
Active Depositories .....	2 1/2 per cent flat	3.10 per cent to 4.10 per cent
Inactive Depositories .....	1 1/2 per cent flat	3.35 per cent average
		2.55 per cent

Collected interest since Jan. 11, 1909 to Aug. 31, 1910... **\$275,055.42**

## WIRELESS

### Signals Successfully Floating Over 5,600 Miles

New York, Oct. 4.—A new long distance record for wireless transmission is claimed by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, which announced today that the officials were informed in a dispatch from London that Mr. Marconi, who is now in the Argentine Republic, has successfully received signals directly from Glace Bay, N. H., and from Clifton, Ireland, at the high power station now almost completed in the Argentine Republic. The distance covered is estimated at 5,600 miles.

Mr. J. D. Knapp of Cleveland spent Tuesday in Gambier on business.

## ROBBED

### Of \$8,000 Were Passengers On Pullman Car

Pueblo, Colo., Oct. 4.—Passengers on the Pullman car Rosemont attached to the Rock Island west-bound train that arrived here at 2 o'clock today, was robbed of between \$7,000 and \$8,000 in cash, drafts, checks and jewels, after leaving Chicago.

George L. Parsons of Chicago, lost \$7,000 in drafts. H. Hollister, Charles Hopper and Carson L. Knight, all of Chicago, also were robbed.

The car was detached from the train here, and will be subjected to careful search for the missing property. A Gaines and A. Drake, porters on the car, are being held by the police.

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## NARROW

### Escape From Death Has Theodore Roosevelt

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**Wednesday, the 2nd Day of November, 1910,**  
 between the hours of 1 p. m. and 3 p. m. of said day the following described lands and tenements to-wit:  
 Situate in Knox County State of Ohio, being a house and lot numbered sixty-seven in Hibbett's addition to the village of Mount Holly now known as Brinkhaven Ohio.  
 Appraised at \$700.00.  
 Terms of Sale—One-third in hand one-third in one year and one-third in two years from date of sale with interest. Deferred payments to be secured by a mortgage upon the premises sold or the purchaser may elect to pay all cash.  
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 Sheriff Knox County, Ohio.  
 J. M. Compton, attorney for plaintiff.  
 9-30-10-7,14,21-35